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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4789

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: AFSP, TC

SUBJ: PACKAGES FOR GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE

REF: ABU DHABI 2548 AND PREVIOUS

1. PER CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY ABU DHABI DECEMBER 11, EMBASSY TEHRAN WILL SHIP GOVERNOR'S PACKAGES VIA APO AS SOON AFTER ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN AS CLEARANCE THROUGH CUSTOMS CAN BE EFFECTED.

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ADVISE RICE THAT IN NO INSTANCE WILL GOVERNOR'S PACKAGES ARRIVE BEFORE CHRISTMAS. EVEN IF PACKAGES ARRIVE TEHRAN DECEMBER 17 OF 18, IRANIAN WEEK-END AND NORMAL CUSTOMS PROCEDURES PRECLUDE CLEARANCE IN LESS THAN 4-5 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL TEHRAN AIRPORT CUSTOMS, APO TRANSIT TIME PROBABLY MINIMUM OF TEN DAYS, USUALLY LONGER.

3. RICE LEFT SIXTY DOLLARS IN CASH AND EMBOFF FORWARDED PERSONAL CHECK TO ABU DHABI IN SAME AMOUNT IN FIRST AVAILABLE POUCH NOVEMBER 26.

ACTION REQUESTED:

4. DEPARTMENT: RECONFIRM WITH RICE AND TO ABU DHABI THAT POST-CHRISTMAS DELIVERY IS ACCEPTABLE BEFORE PACKAGES DEPART ABU DHABI AND CONFIRM BEST MAILING ADDRESS.

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5. ABU DHABI; PLEASE PROVIDE NUMBER OF PACKAGES,  
LISTING OF CONTENTS FOR US CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS WHICH  
MUST BE AFFIXED EACH PACKAGE, ETA TEHRAN, AND WEIGH BILL NUMBER  
AS SOON AS KNOWN.  
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